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ATT:JOHN KOEHLER, USREP ON MILITARY EXPENDITURE EXPERT GROUP

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SUBJECT: MILITARY EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS (MEL) - COMMENTS
OF STATES FOR USE OF EXPERT GROUP

REFS: (A) LIMA 6575; (B) STATE 169345

1. IN RESPONSE TO POST'S QUERY REF A RE ROLE GOP IS EXPECTED
TO PLAY WITH REGARD TO UNSYG REPORT ON MEL, IT SHOULD BE EX-
PLAINED THAT PERUVIAN ECONOMIST JOSE A. ENCINAS DEL PANDO IS
CHAIRMAN OF THE CURRENT EXPERT GROUP, AS WELL AS HAVING BEEN
MEMBER OF BOTH 1974 EXPERT GROUP WHICH PRODUCED THE IMPORTANT
FIRST REPORT IN THE SERIES (UN DOC. A/9770/REV. 1) AND 1976
EXPERT GROUP WHICH PRODUCED REPORT A/31/222. IN ADDITION,
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ONE OF THE ANDEAN GROUP COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED TO FOLLOW UP
ON THE DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO
WAS CONCERNED WITH A REGIONAL MEL. GOP THERE-
FORE HAS BOTH A TRADITION OF PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS
INTEREST IN PROMOTING THE GROUP'S WORK ON MILITARY EX-
PENDITURE STANDARDS AND REPORTING. THESE FACTS SHOULD BE
CITED IN URGING A RESPONSIVE GOP REPLY TO THE REQUESTS FOR

COMMENTS, ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS REF B ON WHICH AMEMBASSY LIMA SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACTION ADDRESSEE.

2.FYI:UNSYG'S NOTES VERBALE OF 25 JANUARY 1977 & 21 JUNE 1977

REPEATED UNGA RESOLUTION 31/87 WHOSE OPERATIVE PARA 3 INVITED ALL STATES TO COMMUNICATE TO THE UNSYG, BEFORE 20 APRIL 1977, THEIR COMMENTS WITH REGARD TO MATTERS COVERED IN THE 1976 EXPERTS' REPORT, "MEASUREMENT AND INTERNATIONAL REPORTING OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES" (A/31/222), AND IN PARTICULAR: "(A) THEIR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED STANDARDIZED REPORTING INSTRUMENT ...; (B) ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY WISH TO CONVEY ON THEIR MILITARY EXPENDITURES ACCOUNTING PRACTICES, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF METHODS CURRENTLY IN USE; (C) SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE PRACTICAL APPROACHES FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A STANDARDIZED SYSTEM." SECOND UNSYG NOTE WAS ADDRESSED TO STATES NOT RESPONDING BY JUNE 21 (SEE REF B, PARA 3A). IT POINTED OUT THAT THE INTER GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS OF BUDGETARY EXPERTS MANDATED BY RES. 31/87 IS HAVING ITS SECOND AND FINAL MEETING BETWEEN 8 AND 19 AUGUST 1977 AND REQUESTED RESPONSES AT STATES' EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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